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SECRET INVASION FRONT LINE[®]



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Editor in Chief, FRONT LINE.



DOCTOR MOLLY YOUNG

Emergency Room doctor.



JONATHAN BRYANT

New York City cab driver.



VINCENT CRANE

President of a successful design firm.



MELANIE CRANE

Vincent's daughter.



OFFICER BILL DAWSON

N.Y.P.D.

It's the morning of the Skrull invasion. The Battle of Manhattan is in its opening minutes, and the city is falling to Skrull might.

Around town, the tales of six survivors begin to unfold:

Ben Urich helps treat the walking wounded in a hospital emergency room...

Vincent Crane and his daughter Melanie are amongst those trapped inside Stark Tower after security protocols seal it shut...

Jonathan Bryant drives for his life, hoping to outrun the Skrulls...

And police officer Bill Dawson just tries to do his best to keep as many people as possible out of harm's way...

INVASION PLUS 35 MINUTES...

"THE WORLD COMES CRASHING DOWN AROUND US, AND THAT'S WHEN WE LEARN WHO WE REALLY ARE."

"I'M THE EDITOR OF A NEWSPAPER, BUT I WAS TRYING TO RECAPTURE SOME OF MY OLD GLORY, AND PLAYING AT BEING A REPORTER TODAY."



"SOME OF US THOUGH, LIKE DOCTOR MOLLY YOUNG, ARE HEROES."



"I SUSPECT IT IS A *GOOD* THING WE ARE NOT CALLED ON VERY OFTEN TO PROVE WHICH STATION IN LIFE WE OCCUPY."

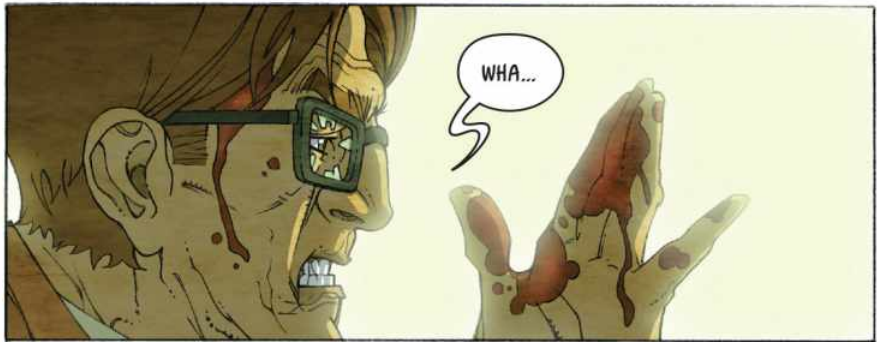


"BECAUSE MOST OF US ARE NOT WHO WE PRETEND TO BE."

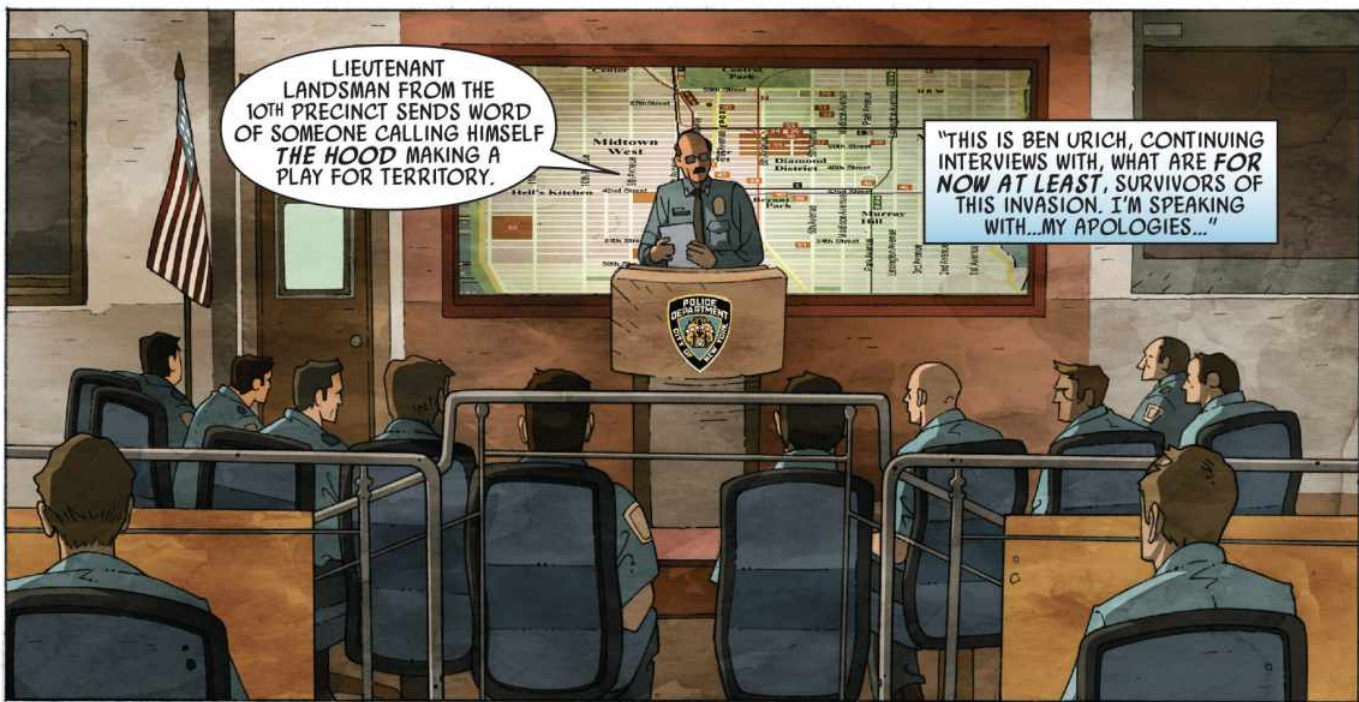












LIEUTENANT LANDSMAN FROM THE 10TH PRECINCT SENDS WORD OF SOMEONE CALLING HIMSELF **THE HOOD** MAKING A PLAY FOR TERRITORY.

"THIS IS BEN URICH, CONTINUING INTERVIEWS WITH, WHAT ARE **FOR NOW AT LEAST**, SURVIVORS OF THIS INVASION. I'M SPEAKING WITH...MY APOLOGIES..."



"NONE NEEDED. IT'S BEEN A **DAY AND A HALF** FOR ALL OF US. I'M OFFICER BILL DAWSON, NYPD."

ALSO, THE ROLLING SEVENS GANG HAS BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE IN THE 10TH AND HERE AS WELL, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN SAY ABOUT THAT THAT HASN'T BEEN SAID BEFORE.



OKAY PEOPLE, OFF INTO THE WORLD WITH YOU. BE SAFE. COME HOME IN ONE PIECE.



"TELL ME ABOUT YOUR MORNING. WHAT WERE YOU DOING BEFORE THE INVASION STARTED, AND BEFORE YOU GOT THAT NASTY WOUND, OFFICER DAWSON?"



"IT WAS A **NORMAL** MORNING, REALLY. ROLL CALL. FOOT PATROL. ALL NORMAL..."

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CHAPTER TWO: *RUN. AS FAST AS YOU CAN.*

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"UNTIL..."

"YEAH.
UNTIL."









THAT IS GOING TO HURT SO MUCH WHEN I START FEELING IT AGAIN.

I'LL GET YOU TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM.



I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE *MORE DESERVING THAN ME* ARE PROBABLY TRYING TO GET TO EMERGENCY ROOMS RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

I'M SERIOUS. YOU'VE GOT SECOND OR THIRD DEGREE BURNS...

I DON'T KNOW WHICH. I NEVER PAID THAT MUCH ATTENTION WATCHING HOUSE.



THERE'S A SUBWAY ENTRANCE JUST DOWN THERE.

WORST CASE, WE COULD GET SOME PEOPLE UNDERGROUND, WALK THEM OUT OF THE CITY IF WE HAD TO--

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE WALKING TOO FAR IN ANY DIRECTION--



DO YOU... DO YOU HEAR THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE SCREAMING.

I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING BUT SCREAMING.

SCREAMING AND EXPLOSIONS AND--

NO... FROM INSIDE STARK TOWER.



SOMEONE'S POUNDING ON THE WALLS.



ATTENTION, VISITORS!

STARK TOWER IS IN SECURITY LOCKDOWN.

OPEN UP!

LET US OUT!

OH MY GOD!

THIS ISN'T FUNNY! LET US OUT!





















